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Haines (s. Jonathan and Mary Ann), b. June 29, 1855, lives Winchester, Va.; ch.: I. George Reginald, b. July 31, 1882; II. Herndon Tyler, b. Dec. 9, 1884; d. Dec. 10, 1884; III. Mattie Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1855; IV. Susie Rosalind, b. Ap. 6, 1887; V. John Daniel, b. Ap. 12, 1890; d. Ap. 20, 1893; VI. Edwin McGwire, b. Jan. 16, 1896; VII. Mary Matilda, b. May 3, 1900; d. Aug. 3, 1900. 172. Richard Tyler, b. Dec. —, 1863; m. Oct. —, 1895, Emma Taylor (dau. Geo and Mary C.), b. March 30, 1872; live Luray, Va.; ch.: I. Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1896; d. Feb. 20, 1897; II. Helen Catherine, b. Oct. 12, 1897; III. —, dau., b. Dec. 5; d. Dec. 6, 1898; IV. Geo. Tyler, b. Nov. 23, 1899; V. Virginia Alice, b. Nov. 13, 1900.

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THE BROOKE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

By PROF. ST. GEORGE TUCKER BROOKE, Morgantown, W. Va.

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Deed from West to Fogg, 111 acres of which now belongs to Mrs. Sarah Brooke. This paper dates back to the 29th of May, 1665, and is signed by Wm. Brooke, Clerk of Court.

A will of Wm. Brooke, dated 4th of April, 1734, in which he gives directions for the purchase of certain lands. He then goes on to provide for his wife and an unborn child. If a male he leaves him a certain tract of land, if a female she has other provisions made for her. Then he provides for his daughter Sarah, and tells what he wishes done in case of the death of one or of both of his children. He appoints his loving wife, his dearly beloved brother Humphrey, and his friend Robert Rose (clerk) executors of this last will and testament. Also leaves his daughter's interest in Orange in the hands of my two brothers.

Will of Mr. Lawrence Taliaferro, in which he leaves his daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, and Alice Taliaferro, two hundred pounds current money and one negro girl each, and lands and money to his three sons, John, Francis, and William Taliaferro. This was Mrs. Sarah Brooke's father's will. With these wills were two land papers with Wm. Brooke's name, but are too torn and yellow to read. Are dated 1723. Receipt to Sarah Brooke for recording Wm. Brooke's will, date 1735. A receipt for a copy of Wm. Brooke's will delivered your son 1751.

A lease of land to Mrs. Sarah by Peter Jett and wife, 1745.

Several land papers between Wm. Brooke and other parties, 1760.

Deed to Isaac Flowers 1694 shows title to land sold the Brookes and last certain deeds between Richard Baylor and Wm. Thornton Brooke, 1830.

Will of Mrs. Sarah Brooke (widow). Heirs, "my son, Wm. Brooke, and daughter, Sarah, and grandsons, John Brooke and Wm. Brooke." Dated 19th of Aug., 1763.

Will of Wm. Brooke, dated 29th of Sept., 1761. Heirs, to his wife one-third part of whole estate; to his son John all lands of his in Essex and Orange; to his unborn child, if a male the Orange lands, if a female five hundred pounds current money and two negro girls He appoints his dear wife, his sister, Alexander Rose, John Rose, and Hugh Rose his executors and guardians to his children. Proved and recorded 19th of November, 1764, by executrix Ann Brooke.

Will of Miss Sarah Brooke, dated 16th of Oct. 1767, gives one negro girl to Elizabeth Oland Hodge, fifty pounds cash to Humphrey Sale, and all the rest of her estate, both real and personal, to her nephew, John Brooke, but should he die under the age of twenty-one years or without heirs the estate is to go to John Rose and his heirs. Signed in the presence of

ANN BROOKE,
her
MARY x MITCHELL,
mark
THOMAS BOULEWARE.

Probated 20th of June, 1768.

Will of John Brooke, probated 1788. Heirs, wife and children, William Thornton Brooke and Ann Brooke, but if these children die without heirs or under age the whole estate to be equally divided between his three half-brothers, Robert Spottsword, William Augustus, and Thomas Hipkins.

DEEDS ORANGE COUNTY RECORDS.

Deed of John Brooke and Lucy his wife, of the County of Essex, to Robert Sanford, of the County of Orange, to a tract of land eighteen hundred and forty acres in Orange county, being part of the Brookesby Tract, being the land which formerly belonged to Miss Sally Brooke.

Deed made 4th of December, 1782, between John Brooke, Gent., of Essex, and his wife Lucy to Elizah Ballard, of the County of Orange, a tract of land of 100 acres.

Deed 19th of May, 1783, between John Brooke, of the county of Essex, and Martin Johnson, of Orange, a tract of land ninety-five acres.

Deed between Wm. Brooke, of the county of Middlesex, to John Carroll, of Orange, which land was devised to the said Wm. Brooke by his father, Wm. Brooke.

Deed from John Brooke, Lucy, his wife, and Wm. Thornton, of land in Orange to Wm. Bell and Thomas Barbour, of Orange. Said land is

of a good, sure, perfect, and indefeasible estate of inheritance, and that they have power and lawful and absolute authority to grant and convey the same to the said Wm. Bell and Thomas Barbour.

Deed between George Brooke and Anna his wife to James Madison, of the County of Orange, 1757.

This indenture, made the 6th day of June, 1770, between Robert Brooke and John Rowzee, executors of the last will and testament of Wm. Brooke, late of the County of Essex, deceased, on the one part, and Wm. Lucas, of the county of Orange, on the other part. Whereas the said Wm. Brooke was in his lifetime and at the time of his death seized in fee simple of and in one-fifth part of a tract of Ten Thousand Acres of land called Brookesby, lying in the County of Orange, and granted by patent to George Braxton, George Braxton the younger, Robert Brooke (father of the said Wm.), Wm. Brooke the elder, Humphrey Brooke, and James Madison, which was many years ago divided into five parts by plot recorded in the General Court, with a Deed of Partition for confirming the same, lately made and bearing date the 7th day of June, 1769, and being so seized, the said Wm. Brooke first named in and by his last will and testament in writing bearing date 21st day of October, 1761, did devise the said land and all his right to the same to his executors, to be by them sold and the money applied to the payment of his debts, and of his will appointed the said Robert Brooke and John Rowzee executors as by the said will remaining on record in the county court of Essex aforesaid may more fully appear, and after the death of the said Wm. the said executors having taken upon them the execution of the said will did expose the land aforesaid to public sale in several parcels, and the said Wm. Lucas became the purchaser of nine hundred acres, part thereon, hereinafter particularly described, for the sum of one hundred and seventy pounds current money, which was the best price that could be got for the same. Now this indenture witnesseth that pursuant to the power to the said executors given in and by the said last will and testament of the said Wm. Brooke, and for the said sum of one hundred and seventy pounds current money of Va. to them in hand paid by the said Wm. Lucas and applied to the payments of the debts of the said Wm. Brooke.

Signed RO. BROOKE,
JNO. ROWZEE.

Febuary 7th, 1770.

Deed Book 15, page 236. Orange County Court House.

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